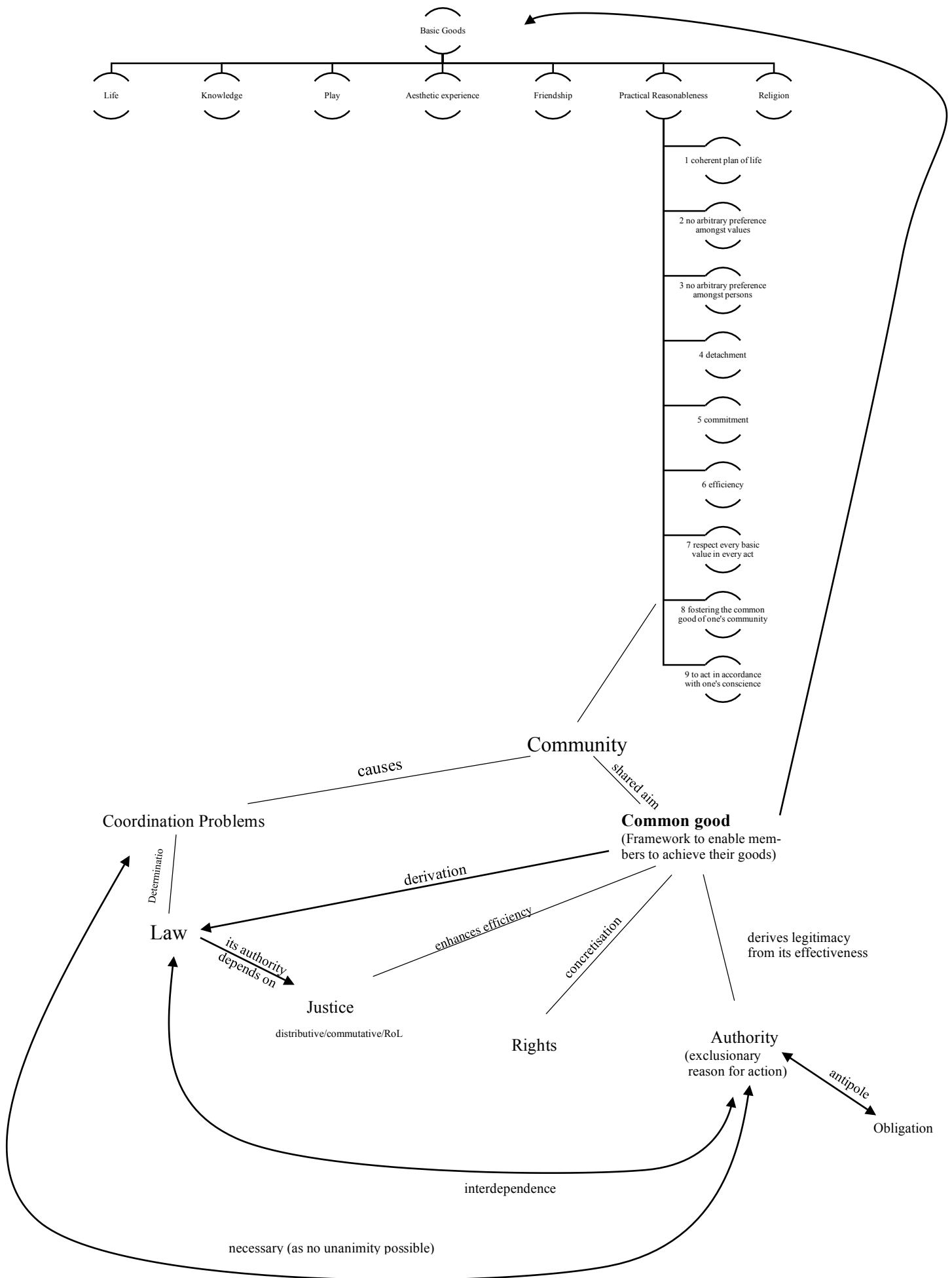


Natural Law & Natural Rights (J. Finnis) in One Page¹

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¹ Explanation on how to use this synopsis: John Finnis' seminal work, *Natural Law and Natural Rights* (2nd edn, OUP 2011), presents a reworked 'natural' theory of law in showing how the law interacts with and is based on different moral and meta-moral values. To make his work more intelligible, this overview presents a visual explanation of how the 'law' fits into his elaborate theory between different types of values or goods, social institutions and human conditions. The interplay of these is what makes Finnis' account special and an interesting read. Note that the overview shows these intertwined relationships visually, but does *neither* include thoughts from the postscript *nor* ch 13 about nature, reason and god. The main focus of our work was to provide a visual aid for understanding Finnis' account, therefore his elaborations on other theorists are not included. We hope that it may provide insight into Finnis' jurisprudence and may provide a starting point for discussions about jurisprudence as presented by him.